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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing date of the above-referenced application.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4.243,946 issued January 6, 1981, to Wang.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4.330,809 issued May 18, 1982, to Stanley.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,611,180 issued September 9, 1986, to Stanley.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,644,288 issued February 17, 1987, to Stanley. 4.
- Motorola Semiconductor Products Inc. Application Note AN-569 5. "Transient Thermal Resistance - General Data And Its Use" 1973.
- 6. Crown Output Device Emulation Protection "Crown's ODEP Circuit"

(undated but admitted to be prior art).

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. **§1.104.** 

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Respectfully submitted.

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